

Challis Jt. District #181

Custer County

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James C. Thornton, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1999-00

Fall Enrollment 1999-00	605	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	561	Special Education Students	105
State Ranking per ADA	70	Gifted and Talented Students.	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**.	13
Elementary.	4	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	2	Average Daily Participation.	281
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.	179
Approved.	6	Lunch Price - Elementary.	\$1.50
Approved with Merit.	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.75
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.	0	Average Daily Ridership 1998-99. .	373
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular. . .	31	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*.	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

Curriculum progress was encouraging and exciting for the district. Our CSRD Grant, in full operation for the first year, has focussed instruction of reading in the primary grades. Blending CSRD Grant opportunities with the requirements of the State IRI has challenged our staff. We feel that the education foundation for improved reading is gaining strength. Reading across the curriculum K-12 was adopted as a strategy to encourage reading. We saw dramatic results at the middle school level and at the high school.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

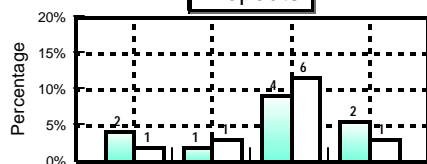
1999-00 Goals	Progress
Reading	We have focused on reading improvements with the strategy of "Reading Across the Curriculum". Secondary schools have seen a tenfold increase in book circulation by using Accelerated Reader as motivation and a tracking system and by organizing twenty minute block segments for sustained and uninterrupted reading at the high school and middle school levels.
Safe Schools	Staff training, improved policies, and planning for student safety was given significant time. New practices were adopted and initiated. Students were rehearsed with emergency procedures for evacuation. Evaluations were conducted to determine effectiveness and to identify weak spots.
Facilities	A school plant facility levy was strongly supported by the patrons of the district. Our needs were stated as several major projects for replacement and general maintenance. We can now move forward to keep existing facilities in excellent condition.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	47.86%	46.54%	94.40%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	2.14%	1.48%	3.62%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.99%	0.99%
Asian	0.33%	0.66%	0.99%
Total	50.33%	49.67%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
98-99	4.00%	1.75%	9.09%	5.41%
99-00	1.72%	2.86%	11.54%	2.94%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1999-00

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$1,174,311	32.61%	\$1,174,311	28.76%
Other Sources	54,790	1.52%	155,375	3.81%
State	2,357,021	65.45%	2,435,755	59.66%
Federal	15,099	0.42%	317,411	7.77%
Total	<u>\$3,601,221</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$4,082,852</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$372,163
Lottery Revenues	\$22,214
Technology Grant	\$40,088

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$2,009,933	58.37%		
M & O Support Programs	1,433,331	41.63%		
M & O Other	45	0.00%		
Total M & O	<u>\$3,443,309</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$6,141</u>	<u>40</u>
Total ALL Funds	<u>\$3,926,997</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$7,004</u>	<u>61</u>

Tax Levies at 9-1-99

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$343,566,279	\$612,756	12
Total General M & O Levies	0.003249704		3
Total District Levies	0.003296618		107

Staff Data 1999-00

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	21.10	14
Secondary Teachers	20.80	13
Administrators	3.50	160
Other Certified Staff	2.86	196
Total Certified Staff	48.26	12
Total Non-Certified Staff	27.11	21

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,915	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$42,095	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$33,479	49
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$34,895	30
Superintendent's Salary	\$70,271	60

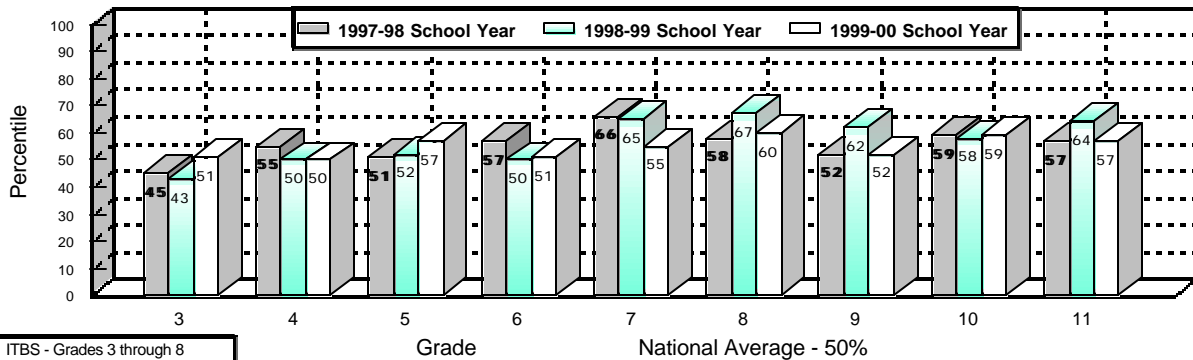
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 112 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



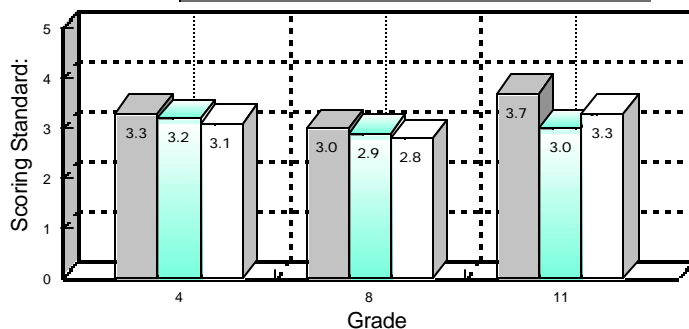
Testing Information 1999-00

Standard Testing Results

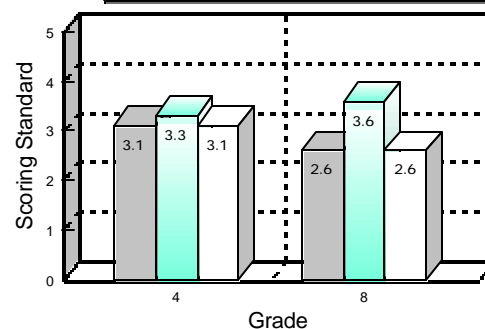
ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment



Direct Math Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal